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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Mon, 4/27—MAP Testing (Grades 3-8)
- Mon, 4/27—WLA Forensics Meet at 6:00pm
- Tues, 4/28—AWAY Softball Game vs. Redeemer, FDL at 4:00pm
- Thurs, 4/30—WLA Visits 8th Grade at 10:30am
- Thurs, 4/30—AWAY Softball Game vs. St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary at 4:30pm
- Fri, 5/1—Entertainment Night (K-4th grade) at 6:00pm
- Sat, 5/2—Grade School Band Concert at 4:00pm
- Sun, 5/3—7th & 8th Grades sings at 10:30am service



Monday,
April 27, 2026



SCHOOL THEME

**“So Much! So Worth It!”
Grace-Thanksgiving-Glory to God**

*“All this is for your benefit, so that the
grace that is reaching more and more
people may cause thanksgiving to over-
flow to the glory of God”
2 Corinthians 4:15*

CHURCH INFORMATION

Regular Worship Service Times:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday 6:00pm


MISSION OFFERING

Mission Project for 2nd Semester:
WELS Lutherans for Life

Amount Collected: \$258.90

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **WLA Summer Camps** — [Registration for WLA Summer Camps](#) is open. This year, they're offering camps in strength & conditioning, girls basketball, boys basketball, volleyball, cheer, football, and drama. There are also camps for wrestling and band, both of which require a different registration process. Please scan the QR code for more information. In addition to the link above, information is available on the [WLA website](#) > Resources > Summer Camps. 
- **Grace Summer Reading Camp** — Grandma June will once again be hosting a summer reading camp for students entering 1st and 2nd grades in the fall. See the attached flyer for more information and to sign up.
- **AIMS Screening (K-2) and MAP Testing (3-8 grades)** — Our spring testing will take place during the last two weeks of April. AIMS is a brief screening that helps identify students who might need extra support. Teachers will only share AIMS results if there's a concern. MAP is a more in-depth assessment that measures student growth and proficiency in reading, math, and language arts. MAP results will be sent home with 4th-quarter report cards.
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance: Boots & Belles!** — Dust off your cowboy boots and grab your best "belle" for a special night of dancing, laughter, and memories! Join us on **Friday, May 8, from 6:30–8:00 PM** as we transform the gym for magical evening. The cost is **\$5 per family**, which includes music, snacks, and a photo booth to capture the evening. Registration forms are available now in the **narthex** and **school office**. Please return your completed form with payment by **Thursday, May 7**. We can't wait to see you there!
- **Teacher Farewell (May 17)** — Please join us after the 10:30am service for lunch and a chance to thank our departing teachers: Mrs. Bolda, Mr. Fulton, and Mrs. Warnke. We will also be recognizing Mrs. Wiechman for her service as a long-time preschool aide. The gathering will begin in the gym around 11:45am and last about an hour. Gift boxes will be available for each teacher if you'd like to share a card or small gift.
- **Entertainment Night (May 1)** — Our K–4 students have been hard at work preparing their performances—showtime is almost here!
 - ◇ Doors open: 5:15pm (gym)
 - ◇ Students should arrive between 5:15-5:30pm, report to classrooms
 - ◇ Performance start: 6:00pm

Students will sit with their classes on the wooden bleachers during the performances and should be picked up from their classrooms after the event concludes.

Performance Schedule (*each ~20 minutes*)

- ◇ Kindergarten: *Three Nanny Goats Gruff*
- ◇ Grades 1–2: *How Does Your Garden Groove?*
- ◇ Grades 3–4: *E-I-E-I Oops!*

There will be a 10-minute intermission between each play for stage reset. We encourage families to stay and enjoy all performances!

Please note: Due to copyright restrictions, the event will not be livestreamed.

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- **Save the Date - Grace Spelling Bee (May 12)** — The K-8 Grace Spelling Bee takes place on Tuesday, May 12 in the church sanctuary. Parents are welcome to attend! The top 4 spellers from each class will be participating. We will announce these individuals prior to the Bee. There will be three contests as follows:
 - ◇ 12:30pm: Grades K-2
 - ◇ 1:15pm: Grades 3-5
 - ◇ 2:00pm: Grades 6-8

MRS. FOELSKE'S & MRS. O'LAIRE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Kindergarten:

Christ Light (Bible Story) - We are going through the Old Testament in Christ Light. We will learn about the young girl who helps Naaman and Jonah.

Bible passage: 1 Timothy 2:3,4 This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

SuperKids Reading: The Superkids follow one of the last Supernoodles, Hot Rod, with the letter X and Y. We are getting creative with boxes! Keep up the reading at home especially those paper Superkids books, remember to read 20 min a night to get those Fang Reading Club characters!

Math: We are heading into our last math unit, working on all forms of counting! We are noticing patterns in numbers. Counting by 1's to 100, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.

Social Studies: We are working on our unit of important leaders and inventors in America.

Science: We finish our school year talking about the five senses.

Writing: We are working on putting together our final draft pages of our "How to ..." book. It is fun to see what students want to write about.

Blending Book: Page 39

- **Show and Tell** - One item! Must fit in your backpack!

This Week (April 27) - Yy

Next Week (May 4) - Zz

Final Notes: We are really rocking our Nanny Goats Gruff practice and can't wait to perform for you this **Friday May 1st**. **Please have your child to their classroom by 5:30pm** so we can change into costumes and get lined up for the show! Thank you to all the parents who were able to come visit the last few weeks. It was so fun to show you what life in Kindergarten is like!

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MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

It has been crazy how many things are happening now! All fun things :)

Our musical is coming along nicely! The students are eager to show you how hard they have been working. PLEASE have your child's costume (black pants and black shirt) to school on **Tuesday, April 28**. The school doors will open at 5:15 on **Friday, May 1st**. I will need to have the students in the room no later than 5:30 to get ready.

MAY 10 is an important date to write down! Our class will be singing for the 10:30 service at Grace. Please make this a priority. You all have done a great job bringing your child the past 2 times they have sung. They do enjoy singing together and sound lovely!

May 19 is our field trip to the N.E.W. Zoo in Green Bay. You should have received a green permission slip. Both 2nd grade classes are joining us too. If you want to chaperone, there are 8 openings for our class on the bus. The first permission slips and money that were turned in to me will have a parent riding the bus. The first grade children need to ride the bus with their classmates. Any other parent that would like to chaperone at the zoo will need to turn in the permission slip and pay \$14 to the office. Mrs. Bolda needs to submit one check for all the students and parents. Please do not bring siblings even if you are driving and not on the bus. I will include the list here so that you can carpool if you choose. All chaperones must have a background check if you are on the bus or driving together.

Parent on the bus: Olivia, Nora, Evan, Kendell, Penelope, Mekai, Quinten, Sadie

Parent driving: Grant, Bennett, Oliver, Joshua, Kobie

Thank you. Let's enjoy all these last activities together!

Spelling words for Friday, May 1st.

Law, saw, dawn, lawn, crawl, come, coming, they, our, put

MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to all the parents that helped bring down the stage pieces. Also a thank you to the people that made the cool costumes!

This is play week and the class will be practicing twice a day so we can share this awesome performance with you. Tuesday April 28th is our dress rehearsal. ALL DARK COLORED PANTS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY MONDAY. These pants will stay at school along with the t-shirts. Your child can bring home their pants and shirts after the performance.

Monday- Devotion-Sawyer

Tuesday- John 14:19b; Devotion-Anna

Wednesday- Book Report due (last one); Devotion-Joey

Thursday- Spelling Test #29; Hymn 930-solo

Friday- 2nd Article Part 1; PLAY 6pm; be in the classroom by 530, then get dressed

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MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

2nd Grade - Mrs. Swapp

***All colored shirts and a pair of black (or dark) pants need to be at school on Monday. They will need to stay here for the week to be ready for the play on Friday.**

***Our play is THIS FRIDAY!!! It will begin at 6 PM. Please have your child meet in our classroom NO LATER THAN 5:30 PM (doors open at 5:15 PM) so we can have everyone dressed and ready to go. You can pick up your child in our classroom when the evening concludes.**

***Thank you for promptly getting all field trip forms in! We have reached our max 8 chaperones for the trip. If you sent in your form and money, you are good to go. More details will be sent out later.**

***We have concluded 2nd Base. If your child completed their reading minutes for this next 2 week segment, please sign and return the Fang critter.**

THIS WEEK:

M- ALL COLORED SHIRTS and BLACK PANTS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL

T - MT John 14:19b

W- Book Report DUE

Th - CW 930 (vs. 1)

F - Spelling Test; MT - 2nd Article (part 1); PLAY at 6 PM

Spelling Test on Friday, Friday, May 1

fair, stair, fairy, dairy, tear, wear, stare, share, merry, ferry, library, dictionary

If you have any questions, please reach out!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Swapp

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MRS. LAWONN'S CLASSROOM NEWS

April is springing right along. We are SO excited (and nervous) for the musical. Will the farmers be able to solve their problem with the help of their zooish farm? Come and see!

Last week we learned so many differences about alligators and crocodiles. I ran out of space for writing on our Venn diagram. Now to keep it all straight! This week we will be reading some poems and laying the groundwork for one of my favorite novels. Stay tuned!

This week our main focuses will be learning about the love of God through our Bible lessons about Naaman and Jonah, completing our final round of MAP testing to see our growth, and getting the play to be performance ready! Parents, please make sure your student gets plenty of rest each night so we can do our best at all three tasks!

MR. FULTON'S CLASSROOM NEWS

4th Grade Notes:

- FANG Reading Club: Thanks to everyone who is participating in the FANG Reading Club. Information on claiming your voucher and purchasing additional tickets will be available soon. Our Grace Family Fun Day is May 28. Students will receive a voucher when they complete the program. Instructions on how to order additional tickets will be sent home with the voucher.
- MAP testing will take place this week. We usually test in the morning so eating a good breakfast is helpful.
- There are many extra curricular activities your child will be able to do next year. Starting in 5th grade students can participate in athletics and the arts. I will be reviewing many of these activities in class. I hope to spark some interest!
- Last week the instructors from the WLA band program visited our room. The children should have some brochures about the program. If you have any questions please feel free to send them my way.
- The warmer weather and sunshine has given us some prime time outside. It is still cold in the mornings and a sweatshirt or light jacket would be appropriate.
- Have a great week!

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MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News ~

Students should be working on their 4th quarter memory work. Students should be reading towards their 3rd base reading minutes for the Fang Reading Program.

5th Grade ELA ~ Students are reading the book *The Mystery on Alaska's Iditarod Trail.* Along with reading this book we will talk about and research Alaska's famous Iditarod race that took place earlier in March. We are talking about prepositions in sentences and adding details to make our sentences more complex. Our class read aloud is *Dread Detention.*

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ In 8th grade students are reading *The Westing Game.* In 7th grade we are reading *Maniac Magee.* In 7th grade our read aloud is *Maiden Voyage;* and, in 8th grade our read aloud is *The Lost Year.* We are going to start learning about fairy tales and short stories. We are writing a fairy tale together and then they will write their own fairy tale and make it into a book.

Spelling is Unit 34 this week. All words are posted in the students' Google Classroom for this week. Students' assignments are posted in Google Classroom as well. Spelling Pre-Test will be on Thursday and the test for those that do not get 100% on the Pre-Test will be on Friday.

Blessings on your week! 💜

MISS ELLINGBOE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th-8th grade will be taking the last round of MAP Testing this year. They will take one test each day. Monday (Reading), Tuesday (Math), Wednesday (English)

5th Grade Math

We will take our test on the relationship of ordered pairs this Tuesday.

6th Grade Math

We are starting our last topic in math this week! This topic is all about reading graphs. We will use the information for different graphs, tables, or charts to answer real life questions.

6th ELA

The students will be putting the final touches on their book report projects this week, and will be displaying them this Thursday and Friday. The class will walk around and enjoy each food item, and share what they learned about their classmates' books.

We will be in Unit 33 this week. The students will be studying homographs which are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings, pronunciations, or origins. The words for this unit are: *convict, content, compound, convert, conduct, present, minute, console, primer, progress, rebel, extract, buffet, compact, object, aged, refuse, contract, invalid, and wound.*

7th Grade Math

We are continuing to strengthen our skills and review as we close out the year.

8th Grade Math

We are taking our final test this year on the surface area and volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres. This test will take place Wednesday.

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MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Social Studies

The 5th graders have a busy week ahead, transitioning from review to new historical frontiers.

- Early Week: Students will focus on completing their Chapter 15 Study Guide and reviewing key concepts.
- Assessment: The Chapter 15 Test will take place on Thursday, April 30th.
- Looking Ahead: On Friday, the class will begin a new unit on "The Transcontinental Railroad," where they will identify the reasons people moved West and explore the major changes occurring in the U.S. during the 19th century.

6th Grade Social Studies

This week, 6th grade is diving deep into the history and geography of China.

- Geography & Infrastructure: Students are exploring the impact of the Yellow River and the construction of the Three Gorges Dam. They are learning to distinguish between "blessings and challenges" regarding China's river management.
- History & Governance: The lessons will shift to "Dynasties to Communism," examining the influence of great thinkers like Kongfuzi (Confucius) and the shifts in power following WWII.
- Vocabulary: Students are working with key terms such as *Dike*, *Communist State*, *Dynasty*, *Human Rights*, and *Calligraphy*.

7th & 8th Grade Social Studies

Our 7th and 8th graders are tackling modern history and international relations.

- The week begins with MAP testing and a final review of Chapter 29. Students will study for their Chapter 29 Test on Thursday, April 30th. On Friday, the focus shifts to "Kennedy's Foreign Policy," with a specific look at the challenges of the Cuban Missile Crisis.



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SCRIP NEWS

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Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

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Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

Additional Information

- All families that purchase scrip need to have a scrip agreement form on file. This includes grandparents/friends that purchase scrip. Each household will need to have a form on file. This form is available in the office.
- There are 3 easy ways to order:
 - ◊ Use the Raise Right app available for your mobile device
 - ◊ Online at [raiserright.com/shop](#)
 - ◊ Call, text or e-mail Annette at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com (On-hand scrip purchases can be made in the office on most school days from 7:00am-3:30pm.)
- Orders for physical gift cards will be placed once a month on the last Friday of the month. Orders will be available for pick-up the following Wednesday.
- We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:
Amazon.com (\$25, \$100), Apple Store/Apple.com (\$15, \$25), Applebee's (\$25), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), Kohl's (\$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100), Kwik Trip Grocery (\$25), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Potbelly (\$10), Red Robin (\$25), Subway (\$10), Target (\$25, \$50, \$100), TJ Maxx (\$25), Walmart (\$25, \$50, \$100).
Limited availability: \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart

Questions?

Please contact your scrip coordinator, Annette Przybyl at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com.



DADDY / DAUGHTER DANCE

Boots
&
Belles

Friday, May 8 | 6:30-8:00PM

Grace Lutheran Gym

A special night of dancing, laughter, and fun for dads and daughters! Come dressed in your best Western attire and enjoy a rustic evening filled with:

- **Music & Dancing**
- **Delicious Snacks & Refreshments**
- **Photo Booth for Fun Memories**
- **Exciting Games & Activities**

Cost: \$5 per family

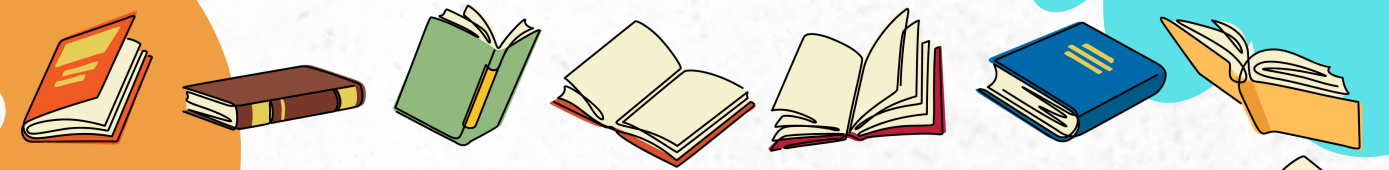
Don't miss this unforgettable night of fun and bonding! Put your best boots forward and mosey on over! Turn in form below to the Grace Office by **Thursday, May 7.**

Daddy/Daughter Dance Registration

Daughter's Name(s): _____

Dad's Name _____

E-mail: _____



Grace Lutheran

SUMMER READING CAMP

Our Summer Reading Program helps kids keep their reading skills strong while school is out. Just a little practice each week can make a big difference and help them feel ready for the new school year. We encourage students to read with a trusted adult who can listen, ask questions, and cheer them on. Most of all, we want kids to enjoy reading - finding books they love and building a habit that lasts all year long!



FLY IN FOR SUMMER READING FUN!

Details

For Children entering 1st and 2nd Grade
30 minute sessions on Tuesdays
June 9 - July 28
Sessions between 10:30-12:00pm

[Click here to register!](#)

